The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 9 OF 2019

WHEREAS, Centre Gives was established in 2012 as a 36-hour online giving event designed to bring attention to our local network of nonprofits, provide a platform for them to raise money, and impart fundraising best practices; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the event has invested over $6,800,000 into our local nonprofit network, providing much-needed operational support to missions of many kinds: arts, animals, education, environment, and health and social services; and

WHEREAS, Centre Gives began with 74 local nonprofits; more than 175 organizations will be participating in the eighth year; and

WHEREAS, our community has embraced Centre Gives, making over 42,050 gifts during the combined 262 total hours of this online event; and

WHEREAS, we invite all community members to visit CentreGives.org beginning at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. A minimum donation of $35 to one's favorite nonprofit helps them compete for prizes, as well as for a larger share of the $200,000 stretch pool provided by Centre Foundational and the Hamer Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **May 7-8, 2019** as "***Centre Gives Days***" in Centre County, and encourages all staff and citizens to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of April 2019.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Vice-Chair

Steven G. Dershem

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray, Administrator